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SUBJECT: KUWAIT: SUPPORT FOR IRAQI TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT

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Classified By: CDA Matt Tueller for reasons
1.5(b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (C) CDA delivered reftel talking points to MFA Director for Western Affairs Ambassador Khalid Babbain on February 20. Babbain said that Kuwait had a clear understanding of what is at stake in Iraq and would work closely with the U.S. to support the political transition and reconstruction. The GOK's public statements will reflect that as well as support for the choice of the Iraqi people expressed in the January 30 election.

[1](#)2. Minimize considered.
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